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SUBJ: NEWFOUNDLAND MANNED SPACEFLIGHT SUPPORT FACILITY
AND AIR SEA RESCUE CAPABILITY

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1. DEPARTMENT AND NASA HAVE REVIEWED PROPOSED TEXT
SUBMITTED BY REFTTEL AND HAVE MADE NON-SUBSTANTIVE EDITORIAL
CHANGES SUCH AS DELETION OF NASA BEFORE APOLLO/SOYUZ
TEST PROJECT WHEREVER IT APPEARS IN TEXT AND A WORD CHANGE
FROM COOPERATIVELY TO COOPERATIVE IN PARAGRAPH 2.

2. THERE WAS A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT EXECUTED PURSUANT
TO ARTICLE 15 OF THE TRACKING STATION AGREEMENT IN
MARCH-JUNE 1973 TO PROVIDE AN AIR-SEA RESCUE CAPABILITY
AT GANDER. IT IS DESIRED THAT THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
ALSO BE EXTENDED FOR THE APOLLO/SOYUZ TEST PROJECT. PER
TELECON BETWEEN BASTEDO AND HUDSON ON JULY 19, 1973 IT
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APPEARS LIKELY THAT GOC WOULD NOT OBJECT TO EXTENSION OF

BOTH AGREEMENTS, THEREFORE PROPOSED NOTE HAS BEEN
REWRITTEN TO COVER BOTH USING EXTAFF LANGUAGE IN REFTEL.

3. BEGIN PROPOSED TEXT. I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE

ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A TEMPORARY SPACE TRACKING
FACILITY IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT SKYLAB, AS CONSTITUTED BY
AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES DONE AT OTTAWA, DATED DECEMBER 20,
1971 AND FEBRUARY 23, 1972, AND THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT
CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AIR-SEA RESCUE
CAPABILITY IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT SKYLAB AS CONSTITUTED BY
AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES DONE AT OTTAWA, DATED MARCH 14, 1973,
APRIL 11, 1973 AND JUNE 5, 1973.

MY GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING A COOPERATIVE MANNED SPACE
FLIGHT EFFORT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS. THIS PROGRAM IS KNOWN AS THE APOLLO
SOYUZ TEST PROJECT. THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL
AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION IS CHARGED WITH
OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR PORTION OF THE PROGRAM.

THE TEMPORARY SPACE TRACKING FACILITY AND THE AIR-SEA
RESCUE CAPABILITY, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT SKYLAB,
CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE APOLLO/SOYUZ TEST
PROJECT. ACCORDINGLY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
WISHES TO PROPOSE THAT BOTH AGREEMENTS BETWEEN OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING PROJECT SKYLAB BE EXTENDED UNTIL
JUNE 30, 1976 AND TO PROPOSE THAT SUCH AGREEMENT TAKE
EFFECT ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY. END PROPOSED TEXT.

4. THE GOC REPLY WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN PROPOSED TEXT. I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE
RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE NO. OF (DATE) IN WHICH YOU PROPOSE
THAT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING
PROJECT SKYLAB, CONSTITUTED BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF
DECEMBER 20, 1971 AND FEBRUARY 23, 1972, AND THE SUPPLE-
MENTAL AGREEMENT CONSTITUTED BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES
OF MARCH 14, 1973, APRIL 11, 1973 AND JUNE 5, 1973,
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SHOULD BE EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 30, 1976 IN ORDER TO COVER
SUPPORT FOR THE APOLLO/SOYUZ TEST PROJECT.

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THIS PROPOSAL MEETS
WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES.
ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO CONFIRM THAT YOUR NOTE
AND THIS REPLY, WHICH IS EQUALLY AUTHENTIC IN ENGLISH
AND FRENCH, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR

TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT ON THE DATE
OF THIS REPLY. END PROPOSED TEXT.

5. IF ABOVE WORDING ACCEPTABLE TO GOC, AUTHORITY GRANTED
TO EXCHANGE NOTES BETWEEN AMBASSADOR PORTER AND MINEXTAFF.
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